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return the bill to Select File for specific amendment. (AM1368, Legislative Journal page 1555.)

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. President, members of the body.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Hartnett, you're recognized on your motion.

SENATOR HARTNETT: I'm ready to go. Mr. Lieutenant Governor, members of the body, start over again, I was already...this was brought...this change was brought to me by the Governor's Policy Research Office and it's really an accounting issue. If you recall back a few years ago, we...a 1373 committee developed an economic model for the state and used by cities and village in making a cost-benefit analysis on proposed tax increment financing projects. The model was to be used by cities. The provision was amended to create a special fund for the Department of Economic Development used to reimbursing cities and villages for the fees that they would have to pay, about \$1,500 a year. What this amendment would do would simply eliminate the special fund. The \$30,000 appropriation remains unchanged. It'd simply go into the DED. A bill will not change. It would simply kind of clarify. So the bill was brought to me by the Governor's Policy Research. I'd simply ask for a return of the bill, adopt this amendment, and then place the bill for Final Reading.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Hartnett. (Visitors introduced.) Discussion on the motion to return LB 774 to Select File. Senator Hartnett, you're recognized to close. Senator Hartnett waives closing. The question is the return of LB 774 to Select File for specific amendment. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Please record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of the motion, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The question is agreed to. Senator Hartnett, you're recognized to open on AM1368 to LB 774.

SENATOR HARTNETT: As suggested by the Policy...Governor's Policy Research Office, we simply, the appropriations bill